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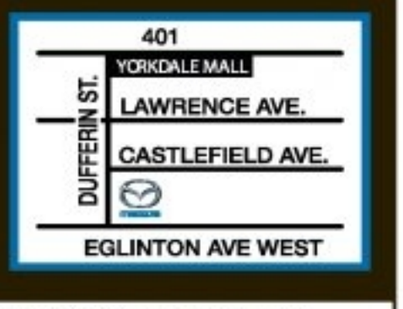

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QUALITY OF LIFE

Toronto plans for future with twice the souls downtown

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

If you think the King streetcar is crowded now, just wait until 2041.

The population of downtown Toronto will nearly double by then, reaching an estimated 475,000 people, according to the city's planning department.

"To put that into perspective, that's half the population of Saskatchewan living in 17 square kilometres," said chief planner Jennifer Keesmaat.

The impending influx of people has serious implications for the city and the infrastructure that people rely on, Keesmaat said, including transit, schools, parks and even sewer pipes.

"If we don't build the infrastructure we need, you can imagine a scenario where the toilets in your condo don't flush," she said.

In order to avoid clogged toilets — as well as clogged classrooms and subways — the city is launching a series of consultations under the umbrella of "TOCore." The goal is to build a new master plan for downtown that will ensure density and livability can co-exist.

"Going forward, growth will be the status quo, and we need to be able to deliver on the promise of a vibrant downtown where communities can thrive," Keesmaat said.

Part of that involves looking at how the core can become more friendly to families. Downtown is undergoing a "mini baby boom," Keesmaat said, but infrastructure such as schools and childcare facilities lags behind.

Precisely what a more livable downtown looks like will depend on the needs of residents, Keesmaat said, but she suspects it will involve things like increased infrastructure for walking and cycling and making better use of local laneways.

People can also look forward to a pilot project on King Street, where transit and pedestrian traffic will be prioritized over cars. Such changes are necessary to handle the "latent demand" for transit along one of the city's busiest corridors, Keesmaat said.

"The King streetcar already handles 60,000 riders a day. What happens when the population doubles?" the chief planner said.

> **If we don't build the infrastructure we need, you can imagine a scenario where the toilets in your condo don't flush.** Jennifer Keesmaat

HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

TORONTO PLANNING STAFF ARE ACTIVELY SEEKING INPUT FROM THE PUBLIC FOR #TOCORE. A public meeting is scheduled for Wednesday at Innis Town Hall (2 Sussex Ave.) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. You can also tweet your thoughts using the #DTAdvice hashtag.

WHAT DOES LIVABILITY MEAN?

Toronto's chief planner, Jennifer Keesmaat, explains livability as the opportunity to live your life near where you reside.

That requires "complete neighbourhoods" with a mix of things like jobs, green space, access to recreation, transit, childcare and amenities such as grocery stores and cultural centres.

"A livable environment is one where people have the amenities they need for everyday activities," she said.

"And ideally, they have those amenities within a reasonable walk or short transit ride from home."

Councillor ranked low on experts' ballots

Ward 5 councillor Justin Di Ciano moved a motion in October that convinced city council to reverse its stance on ranked ballots. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

CITY HALL

Comments on electoral reform met with criticism

Luke Simcoe
Metro | Toronto

The Toronto politician leading the charge against using ranked ballots in municipal elections needs to get his facts straight, experts say.

Coun. Justin Di Ciano — who tabled a motion last fall that convinced city council to reject ranked ballots — was on CBC's Metro Morning on Tuesday to discuss the issue with electoral reform activist Dave Meslin.

Afterwards, a number of political scientists took issue with comments Di Ciano made on the program, as well as on Twitter.

"His logic didn't make sense," said Nelson Wiseman, director of the Canadian Studies program at the University of Toronto.

Di Ciano argued ranked ballots don't lead to greater "proportionality" on council. Under proportional systems, seats in government are given to political parties based on the popular vote.

"You can't have proportional representation in Toronto because you don't have parties," countered Wiseman. "What are you going to do, elect a third of a person?"

Di Ciano later tweeted that political scientists don't support ranked ballots at the municipal level.

York University politics professor Dennis Pilon called Di Ciano's comments "uniformed bunk," while Wilfred Laurier professor Barry Kay said ranked ballots make "even more sense" municipally.

Di Ciano defended his remarks to Metro, saying he doesn't believe ranked-choice voting will fix concerns with the electoral system, particularly a lack of diversity among elected officials.

"The system that's being proposed won't bring more women to office. It won't bring more minorities to office," he said.

However, research by Fair Vote shows an increase in the number of women and people of colour elected in U.S. cities where ranked ballots were adopted.

Di Ciano said he prefers a "multiple member" system, where wards in the city would be consolidated and represented by more than one councillor.

Meslin said such a system still requires a ranked ballot.

"I'm thrilled to hear that councillor Di Ciano wants to get rid of first-past-the-post," he said.

"And I'm also thrilled that he seems to support a system that uses a ranked ballot.

"So let's start those consultations, let's have that discussion and let's move this forward."

WHAT IS RANKED-CHOICE VOTING?

The province announced Monday that it will allow municipalities to use ranked-choice voting in future elections. The system allows voters to rank candidates in order of preference. A candidate who gets a majority of first-place votes win.

If no candidate wins a majority, an instant run-off is triggered: the candidate with the fewest first-place votes gets cut and second-place votes are allocated to the remaining contenders. The process continues until one candidate gets a majority. LUKE SIMCOE/METRO

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Photographers describe sunset run-in with Drake

CELEBRITY

Rapper took off coat, then charged and scaled fence

Two amateur photographers met Drake Monday, and say the rapper was on his worst behaviour.

Matt Small, a 28-year-old hobby photographer, says he was taking pictures of a sunset from Toronto's Polson Pier Monday when a luxury helicopter landed nearby, and produced a VIP passenger: Drake. Small turned his camera toward the aircraft and snapped away as Drake emerged, joined by a pilot, another man and two women.

The women were dressed identically in matching white parkas, skinny tan pants, tan boots and ponytail hairstyles.

A six-foot-tall fence topped with barbed wire and about 20 feet separated Small from the world's most famous rapper.

Then, Small says Drake's friend demanded to know who he was.

Small, thinking the group presumed him to be a paparazzo, replied: "I'm nobody." He said he wasn't even shooting with the type of camera lens a celebrity photographer would use.

Fearing conflict, Small said he turned his back to continue taking pictures of the cityscape. That's when Drake removed his fur coat, charged a portion of the fence without the barbed wire and scaled it, said Michael Massie, a 32-year-old family doctor and amateur photographer also at Polson Pier Monday.

He was in my face, saying, 'You need to delete those pictures out of respect,'" Small said. "I said, 'You're not respecting me right now man, you're in my face harassing me.'"

Small refused to delete his photos, worried that in his stressed state he'd erase the whole memory card and lose photos of his young daughter. Also, he felt he hadn't done anything wrong.

Drake released two new songs Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Drake, wearing a dark turtleneck and a chain, told him repeatedly to delete the images, Small says, and the pair were joined by Drake's friend.

Small felt "unsettled." He was standing face to face with the rapper when he tried to step back, he said, he realized Drake's friend was standing behind him.

Drake then began taking pictures of him, Small said, and started taking pictures of him, "right in my face," repeating: 'I got you.' "

"I went up with my phone up, 911 dialed but not calling it yet," said Massie, who didn't know Small before the incident but watched Drake and his friend block Small and reach for his camera.

"It's sad," Small said. "They say he's Toronto's ambassador. He didn't exhibit those characteristics last (Monday) night."

On Tuesday morning, Small said he reported the incident to police at 43 Division, but was told by an officer that if he were to file a report, "the chances of it going anywhere are nil." A staff sergeant at the station told Torstar News Service he had "no idea" about the incident.

"I was just taking a picture. I'm there all the time taking pictures," Small said. "It wasn't right."

Neither Drake nor his friend initiated physical contact with Small, he said, only his camera. But nevertheless, he is shaken up.

A representative for Drake declined a request for comment.

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SEXUAL ASSAULT

More support at U of T

Jessica Smith Cross
Metro | Toronto

The University of Toronto will soon have a Sexual Violence Prevention and Support Centre with offices on all three of its campuses, school administrators announced Tuesday.

The school started a process to change the way it handles sexual violence in November 2014, following an outcry from students at the university and across North America about campus sexual assault.

"The sexual violence centre will be a place students can go to disclose or report sexual violence, where they can get the support that they need, information about what their options are," said Cheryl Regehr, vice-president and provost.

When the centre opens in January 2017, the school will also have a new standalone policy on sexual violence, which is something activists have been demanding for years.

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MPP condemned for making 'vulgar' joke

POLITICS

Attendees at fundraiser for cancer said to be mortified

A Progressive Conservative MPP made "crude and vulgar" comments to a woman who is his federal Liberal counterpart in an Ottawa Valley riding, embarrassing her and many in the audience at a "men's night" cancer fundraising event.

Jack MacLaren cracked a coarse "joke" about MP Karen McCrimmon, a former air-force squadron commander and parliamentary secretary for Veterans Affairs, and her husband, Robert.

MacLaren, the MPP for Carleton-Mississippi Mills, had been among guests at the head table onstage. He was invited to read off greetings as the riding's representative at Queens Park when he took the mic.

PC MPP Jack MacLaren TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

According to people at the March 24 event, MacLaren three times tried to summon McCrimmon to the stage. When she eventually joined him, he put his arm around her shoulder.

He "put her on the spot" over the impact on farmers of federal Liberal capital gains tax policy. He made a comment about her body. He then read off a joke about McCrimmon and her husband that referenced their sexual relationship, according to several who attended the fundraiser at the Carp Agricultural Hall.

MacLaren sat down to "zero applause," said Ron Bidgood, a longtime Carp Fair volunteer.

"Not one person clapped. Everyone was just looking at each other, like what the hell just happened there?" he said.

McCrimmon said the remarks were "very crude and vulgar and totally inappropriate."

MacLaren's office emailed a statement on his behalf: "It was certainly not my intention to cause offence with my comments at the Carp Fair Men's Night. Clearly they were inappropriate in nature. I apologize to those who were offended." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

BOAT CAPSIZING

Lawsuit launched over Tofino tragedy

Two men who survived last year's fatal capsizing of a whale-watching boat off Vancouver Island have launched a proposed class-action lawsuit against the tour company.

Brothers Dirk and Christian Barchfeld of Germany have filed a statement of claim in British Columbia Supreme Court accusing Jamie's Whaling Station in Tofino, B.C., of negligence.

The lawsuit also names the company's owner Jamie Bray and the ship's captain Wayne Dolby, and says they should have known better than to allow the Leviathan II out during unsafe ocean conditions.

Five Britons and an Australian died after the 20-metre tour vessel flipped with 27 people on board.

The Transportation Safety Board is conducting an investigation to determine the cause of the incident.

The allegations haven't been tested in court and no statement of defence has been filed by the defendants.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

The bow of the Leviathan II, a whale-watching boat owned by Jamie's Whaling Station carrying 24 passengers and three crew members that capsized in October 2015. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Leak threatens world leaders

PANAMA PAPERS

Iceland PM resigns, while others shirk questions

Within 48 hours, the largest leak of confidential documents in history has shaken the foundations of power around the world, triggering the resignation of Iceland's prime minister and sending political shock waves from Pakistan to Argentina to Ukraine.

Prime Minister Sigmundur Gunnlaugsson relented to withering public pressure Tuesday, stepping down as Iceland's leader one day after thousands gathered outside parliament in protest over revelations he held a secret offshore company.

The revelations were contained in the Panama Papers — a collection of 11.5 million documents leaked from the computers of a Panamanian law firm called Mossack Fonseca, obtained by the German newspaper Süddeutsche Zeitung and the International Consortium of Investigative Journalists and shared with the Toronto Star.

Gunnlaugsson is far from being the only world leader exposed for hiding corporations and money in far-flung tax havens. Here are some leaders whose secret offshore financial dealings have come under scrutiny.

PAKISTAN

Leak: The children of Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif owned London real estate through companies created by Mossack Fonseca.

Response: Did not respond

Fallout: Sharif has bowed to the opposition's demand for an independent investigation into the Sharif family holdings.

"This is a strange logic that if our children earn their legitimate money inside the country there is criticism, and if they work hard overseas and establish and run businesses, even then they are targeted by allegations," the PM said.

UNITED KINGDOM

Leak: The father of Prime Minister David Cameron was a Mossack Fonseca client who used the law firm to shield his investment fund — Blairmore Holdings, Inc. — from U.K. taxes. Ian Cameron, a millionaire stockbroker who died in 2010, used untraceable shareholder certificates known as "bearer shares" and employed "nominee" company directors in the creation of a Panamanian investment fund.

Response: Did not respond.

Fallout: When the dealings of Cameron's father were made public, the PM's office issued a terse statement that there would be no comment on what amounted to "a private matter." Cameron has since faced a barrage of questions about his financial affairs. On Wednesday, Cameron's office stated that neither the PM nor his wife or children currently have any offshore holdings.

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People protest in front of Parliament building in Reykjavik, Iceland, on Tuesday. The leak of millions of records on offshore accounts claims its first high-profile victim as Iceland's prime minister resigns amid outrage over revelations he used such a shell company to conceal a conflict of interest. DAVID KEYTON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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URBAN ETIQUETTE ELLEN VANSTONE

THE QUESTION

My girlfriend falls asleep during all our dates. She also ignores me when she's texting and forgets about plans we make. How do I see past all this and concentrate on her good qualities?

Hello Ellen,

I met this young lady at work, and we started hanging out. During that early phase, I felt like a priority. Fast forward six months, and I don't like where things are headed. Before, we'd meet up around 9:30 p.m., watch movies and chat until 3-4 a.m. Now, she comes over and sleeps. I mean immediately. Heavily. She also goes completely deaf when she's texting. I've talked to her about it, but she says it's not a big deal. Out of the last three movies we saw, she slept through two. But at movies with her friends, she stays awake. So now we just do dinner dates. She is also not good with prioritizing: all the plans I make are forgotten.

There are a lot of positive things in this relationship. But this problem is making it hard for me to see the good.

Regards, K.B.

Dear K.B.,

According to WebMD, narcolepsy is a neurological disorder that causes sudden, uncontrollable sleep attacks during any type of activity at any time of day. Research suggests it's genetic, and/or may be due to inadequate production of a chemical called hypocretin in the brain. There's no cure, but symptoms can be treated with drugs, from stimulants to antidepressants.

Rest assured, your girlfriend does not have narcolepsy, judging by the fact she stays awake around friends, but conks out the second she's alone with you.

Rest assured, your girlfriend does not have this condition, judging by the fact she respectfully stays awake around friends and when you take her out for dinner, but conks out the second she's alone with you. Although I am not a doctor, I feel confident in offering the following, possible diagnoses:

1) Oblivious rudeness: Ignoring you while she texts, "forgetting" the plans you make, shrugging off your concerns — these are all signs of bad manners. I agree that intimate relationships are the one place you can comfortably take each other a tiny bit for granted. But, overall, good manners are never more important than with people we are closest to in our everyday life.

2) Malicious manipulation: She made you a "priority" at the beginning of the relationship. Now she's got her hooks into you, she's taking advantage and treating you badly. She's either the world's worst girlfriend and wants a partner/chump who'll put up with it. Or she's done with you, but selfishly continuing to use you until you clue in and dump her, at which point she can act like a victim and blame you for everything.

3) Conflicted feelings: Your girlfriend truly is a good person worthy of your love. But she's mixed up. She's falling asleep because her body can't hide the truth — e.g., she's not sure she wants to be in the relationship, she fears being intimate with you when you're alone together, she cares for you but can't stand the thought of hurting you by revealing her doubts.

At the end of the day, though, it doesn't matter what the reasons are. Her behaviour, whether it's unconscious or deliberate, is preventing the possibility of a good, healthy relationship.

You sound like a considerate, well-mannered person in your letter, but I hope you won't make the mistake of thinking "good manners" requires submitting to a flagrant abuse of your time and good faith. When a relationship encounters the kinds of problems you're describing, it's perfectly polite to be honest about how you feel, and move on.

Need advice?
Email Ellen:
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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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Police transparency is key to improving sex assault outcomes

The spotlight on how this country handles sexual assault has descended on Ottawa, and it isn't pretty: Sexual assault charges have reached their lowest rate in seven years.

According to police data obtained by Metro, 39 per cent of sexual assault complaints led to charges in 2014, a year that also saw a sharp drop in complaints brought to police compared to 2013. The charge rate has never gotten higher than 50 per cent since 2007.

The data is only the latest revealed by a Metro investigation that found 2,538 sexual assaults were deemed "unfounded" by police in the past 15 years, a statistic that advocates have called shocking.

But the charge rate is particularly upsetting since this data represents only a sliver of sexual assaults committed in that city, and this country.

Post-Ghomeshi trial, that shouldn't be news to you. You've probably heard ad nauseum that only five per cent of sexual assaults are reported to police, and only 0.2 per cent end in convictions

Insp. John Maxwell, who works in Ottawa police Major Case Investigations, told my colleague Joe Lofaro, "If we close a file without a charge, then there's a good reason for it. This is what we do." Investigations have become more complicated with the rise of technology, he added.

But with all due respect to investigators, we need to know more about what constitutes a "good reason" for abandoning a complaint, especially since charge rates for non-sexual assaults in Ottawa are consistently higher — from 64 to 73 per cent since 2007.

In this light, it's galling that Ottawa Inspector John Maxwell laid the lack of charges, in part, at the feet of women.

Last week, he told Metro Ottawa that some complainants don't want to go through with laying charges, for a variety of reasons. If he was talking about five per cent of the cases, then he's indeed correct. The new data shows that, in 2014, only 33 of the 743 sexual assault reports ended without charges because complaints changed their minds. So: what about the remaining 55 per cent?

What this data shows is that police actions remain far more opaque than the courts. Where it's easy to pull up verdicts, it's far harder to track the trajectory of complaints as they make their way through police stations.

Police don't keep such data available online, and it can take days — or in Ottawa's case a series of information requests — to uncover it. But this data is key to doing better. It's not good enough to offer generalized explanations. It's time to dig into the nitty-gritty.

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RECIPE

ROASTED SEA BASS, FENNEL & TOMATOES

Serves: 6
Prep time: 20 minutes
Cooking time: 35 minutes

Ingredients:
- 1large fennel bulb, cored and thinly sliced, about 4–5 cups sliced
- 1tbsp olive oil
- ½ tsp kosher salt
- ¼ tsp freshly ground black pepper
- ¼ tsp dried oregano
- Pinch crushed red pepper flakes
- 1tbsp olive oil
- 1large yellow onion, cut in half and thinly sliced
- 2large garlic cloves, minced
- 1tsp fennel seeds
- ½ tsp dried oregano
- ½ tsp sugar
- ½ tsp kosher salt
- ¼ tsp freshly ground black pepper
- ½ cup dry white wine
- 1can (28 oz) whole tomatoes, drained (liquid discarded) and coarsely chopped
- 2tbsp chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 1tsp lemon zest
- 6 sea bass fillets (6 oz each)
- ¼ tsp kosher salt
- ¼ tsp freshly ground black pepper
- Fennel fronds, for garnish
Lemon zest, for garnish

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 450°F. In a large bowl, toss sliced fennel with 1 tablespoon olive oil, salt, pepper, oregano and crushed red pepper flakes. Place in a 13- × 9-inch baking dish and roast for 15 minutes. Stir and continue to cook until tender, 5–8 minutes more.

2. While fennel is roasting, heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add onion and cook, stirring, 4–5 minutes until tender. Add garlic, fennel seeds, oregano, sugar, salt and pepper. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Increase heat to high, add wine and let it reduce for 1 minute. Stir in tomatoes, reduce heat to low, cover and simmer for 10 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in parsley and lemon zest.

3. Remove fennel from oven and lower temperature to 400°F. Pat fish dry with paper towel and season fish with salt and pepper. Place the fish over the fennel, top with tomato-onion mixture and place in oven for 10–15 minutes, until cooked through. Garnish with fennel fronds and lemon zest.

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Real world cooking

COOKBOOK

Finding a happy medium between Martha Stewart and Rachael Ray

Melita Kuburas
Metro | Life

Julie Albert and Lisa Gnat will stop at nothing to get people to pick up their book and start cooking.

And, the Toronto sisters know recommendations from foodies and celebs are a serious form of currency. Astronaut Chris Hadfield, chef Michael Smith, actor Jason Alexander and singer Jon Bon Jovi are a few of the big names whose praise appears in the intro for their new book, Lick Your Plate (Appetite by Random House).

"We'll take any angle we can to try to get to certain people who we admire or adore. We're huge Seinfeld fans, and of course Jon Bon Jovi remains my 16-year-old crush," jokes Albert, an admitted inexpert in the kitchen. She's in charge of writing and visuals in the sisters' growing food empire, which now includes three books and a website, Bite Me More.

Their playful tone has stayed the same since they self-published in 2009, but their esthetic has been "fine-tuned," moving away from kitschy towards modern graphic design, says Albert.

Ben Wiseman, who has created colour-pop covers for Time, New York Times and Newsweek magazines, illustrated chapter sections, the more than 100 food photographs mimicking his style with bright pinks, blues and yellows serving as background to the plating.

The book aims to help home cooks elevate simple dishes — without taking up too much time — and take the thinking out of daily meal planning.

"We're not Martha telling someone to make the eight-hour broth, but we're also not Rachael Ray saying put cheese on toast. There is that happy medium," says Gnat, who developed the recipes.

The sisters say they understand the importance of accessible recipes, where all the ingredients can be bought in one shop.

"We love and admire 'the foodie' and we're happy to sit down to a gourmet meal. And we are all about fresh flavours and great food. But we also live in the real world with six kids between us. We don't always have that sort of time and inclination to go on a goose chase for fig paste," says Albert.

"I love how the fennel gets very sweet when you roast it. It's a super healthy dish."
Lisa Gnat

Lisa Gnat and Julie Albert
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JOHANNA SCHNELLER
WHAT I'M WATCHING

Walking a fine feminist line

THE SHOW: The Fall, Season 1, Episode 3 (Netflix)
THE MOMENT: The media lesson

Detective Superintendent Stella Gibson (Gillian Anderson) has come from London to help Belfast police catch a serial killer of young women. (We know the murderer is Paul Spector, a father played by 50 Shades of Grey hunk Jamie Dornan, but the cops don't.) Soft on the surface — whispery voice, silk blouses, lace bras — but cold steel underneath, Stella mesmerizes men. Including Paul.

In a meeting, she instructs her force about speaking to the press.

"The media lives to divide women into virgins and vamps, angels or whores," she says. "Let's not encourage them."

Her boss Jim (John Lynch) calls her into the hall. (They were lovers, and he's still smitten.) He reprimands her for sleeping with another officer. "You didn't think to ask if he was married?" Jim sputters.

He didn't think to tell me," Stella answers serenely. Jim glares at her.

Remaining serene, she says, "Man f*cks woman, that's okay. Woman f*cks man — that's not comfortable for you, is it?

This series walks a fascinating knife-edge. On one side, it's packed with feminist rhetoric, as above. On the other, it lovingly shows women being terrorized, tortured, murdered and turned into dolls (Paul bathes and poses his victims' corpses).

It creates a high-end peep show, and then scolds us and implicates us for peeping. It's hugely hypocritical. Yet in its very hypocrisy, it calls more attention to, and makes you think more about, how popular entertainment uses women than any other show. You mustn't look, but you mustn't look away.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

Gillian Anderson is Detective Stella Gibson in The Fall.
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Spring is the season for celebrity love to bloom

You wouldn't know it from the salt stains on your shoes, but spring has sprung and love is in the air. Here are some of the star sweethearts making headlines, along with the Chavril tune that best sums up each union. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Taylor Swift & Calvin Harris

The fawning pair turned the iHeartRadio awards into a love-in, sharing embraces after each of their wins. They've been dating more than a year. Swift finally has a boyfriend to thank when she wins, and she went all out for Harris, the "most amazing person to come home to." If this relationship remains rock-solid through the next songwriting cycle, are we heading to an album of sunny Swift, with no shade left to throw? Perish the thought.

RELATIONSHIP IN A CHAVRIL SONG: Avril Lavigne's love anthem, Girlfriend

Avril Lavigne & Chad Kroeger

During the Junos weekend, this suddenly inseparable separated duo snuggled on Instagram, flirted in interviews and kept alive the hope of any Chavril truthers who won't let go of wishing that things weren't so complicated. Well, the rockers maintain they're just supporting each other, and they did vow to remain friends post-breakup seven months ago. Once the celebrity couple everyone loved to hate, their new status as chummy exes is actually kind of . . . sweet?

RELATIONSHIP IN A CHAVRIL SONG: Avril Lavigne, Keep Holding On.

Kit Harington & Rose Leslie

The Game of Thrones crowd is going wildling with the news that doomed lovers Jon Snow and Ygritte have continued their romance off-screen. There's been chatter since 2012 that the two were cosy, but the close-lipped Brits haven't acknowledged it — so their shared whisk across the red carpet at London's Olivier Awards on Sunday was something of a coming-out. Let us hope that, unlike absolutely everything that's ever happened on the show, this ends well.

RELATIONSHIP IN A CHAVRIL SONG: Nickelback, When We Stand Together

Vladimir Putin & Wendi Deng

From Russia, two lovebirds who have the world whispering. The duo's long-rumoured relationship has recently hit "serious" status, according to Us Weekly. Deng, was once married to Rupert Murdoch and widely suspected to have been involved with Tony Blair. The only question now: What to call the new power pairing? Pudeng doesn't have a flattering ring to it, but Wendimir certainly rolls off the tongue — just be sure not to gag.

RELATIONSHIP IN A CHAVRIL SONG: Nickelback, Burn it to the Ground

GOSSIP

Amy Schumer calls out Glamour mag over sizing

Irene Kuan
Metro Canada

Amy Schumer makes it clear she has nothing against being 'plus-size', but slams Glamour Magazine for including her in their "Chic at Every Size" issue without asking for her first.

The comedic actress posted on Instagram a closeup of the magazine, which lists celebs Melissa McCarthy, Adele, Ashley Graham and herself, along with this caption:

"Plus size is considered size 16 in America. I go between a size 6 and 8. @glamourmag put me in their plus size only issue without asking or letting me know and it doesn't feel right"…. and asking her followers what their thoughts are about her inclusion in the issue.

The post has so far received more than 50,000 likes and 4,200 comments, with many of her fans equally irked by the magazine labelling her plus size.

Glamour Magazine, which honoured Schumer with their Trailblazer award at the 2015 Glamour Awards, and where the actress gave a hilarious acceptance speech about not apologizing for who she is, issued this statement: "First off, we love Amy, and our readers do too — which is why we featured her on the cover of Glamour last year."

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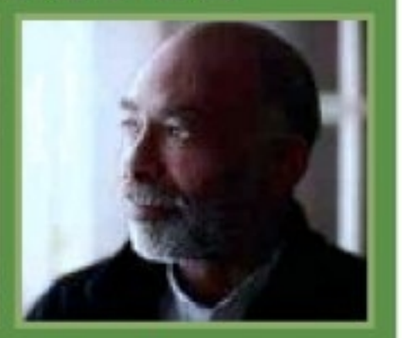

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Trailhawk is not just a looker

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REVIEW

Rugged style backed up by actual rugged capabilities

Mike Goetz
For Metro Canada

Jeep is one of the fastest rising automotive brands here in North America, and even more so in Europe.

And the Jeeps that are selling in numbers are not the ones you see on mountain goat paths, they're the ones you see in the parking lots at Costco and Ikea.

But while parent company Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) obviously knows how to leverage and market Jeep's high profile and iconic look to a broader and less adventurous audience, you have to also give them credit for continuing to make a select number of Jeeps in the original, rough and ready mode.

In addition to the Wrangler, proficient Jeep off-roaders can be found throughout the line-up — a prime example is our test subject this week, the Cherokee Trailhawk. "Normal" 4X4 Cherokees are already quite off-road capable, owing to a sophisticated driver-selectable five-mode all-terrain system (Auto, Snow, Sport, Sand/Mud, and Rock). Trailhawk models add locking rear differential, increased approach and departure angles and ground clearance, skid plates, and 17-inch all-terrain tires.

The amazing thing about modern rock climbers like Trailhawk is that they don't punish you when you're not rock climbing. Other that a bit more tire noise, the Cherokee Trailhawk was a model of civility on the streets and the highways.

FCA's high-tech, nine-speed automatic transmission had some teething problems, but they've sorted them; it shifts smoothly and gives the Cherokee a relaxed gate on the highway.

Our tester had the optional 3.2-litre V6, which is refined and powerful, and now features automatic stop-start to save a bit more fuel. A Trailhawk 4X4 model with this engine is not your fuel efficiency choice in the compact crossover segment — its combined city/highway rating is 10.8 L/100 km.

The interior is well executed and appointed, capped off by FCA's new wiz-bang 8.4-inch Uconnect touchscreen. Always one of the more intuitive and easy-to-use systems, it now features a "Drop and Drag" feature that allows you to locate your preferred app icons on the screen, Siri Eyes Free, and Do-Not-Disturb, which automatically routes phone calls and texts direct to voice mail. Our fully-loaded tester just nudged over the $40,000 mark. A lot of money for a compact based SUV, but it's dense with technology and capability, and you can certainly get a Trailhawk for less.

While the interior feels spacious, the cargo area is a bit wanting. The only other caveat would be the front end styling, which is polarizing. To some it's what makes this a sleek Jeep, to others it's an angry snout.

THE CHECKLIST | 2016 JEEP CHEROKEE TRAILHAWK

THE BASICS

- **Type.** Five-door, five-passenger, 4WD, compact SUV
- **Power.** 184-hp 2.4-litre I4, 271-hp 3.2-litre V6
- **Transmission.** Nine-speed automatic
- **Price.** Base $34,695 (plus destination)

COOL FEATURES

- AWD features several terrain modes, and also automatically disconnects rear axle, when AWD not needed, to increase fuel efficiency.
- You can drop and drag apps via their corresponding icons, to the touch screen, to customize the screen.
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POINTS

- Named Four Wheeler Magazine's 2015 Four Wheeler of the Year.
- Best in class trailer tow capability of 2,041 kg.
- Based on FCA's "Compact Platform," which also underpins Dodge Dart and Chrysler 200.

MARKET POSITION

- Cherokee slots between smaller Renegade and larger Grand Cherokee in Jeep's line-up.
- Best-selling Jeep nameplate in Canada, and 15th overall best selling vehicle in the country.

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Honda's hydrogen-fuel cell foray

UNITED KINGDOM

More Brits going electric

Plug-in vehicle registrations in the United Kingdom reached a record in 2015 as 28,188 new ultra-low emission vehicles were registered, said British Transport Minister Andrew Jones. That's more than the totals for the past five years rolled into one. The switch to electric power marked a 94 per cent annual rise compared to the previous year.

FIAT CHRYSLER

FCA drops the Dart

In a move to increase lagging profits, Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) will stop building compact and mid-size sedans to focus more on large wagons and trucks, saying that in a time of cheap gas, small cars don't sell but big, thirsty trucks do. On the heels of 2015, CEO Sergio Marchionne announced the company would kill off the Dart and 200 small sedans.

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THE GREEN ANGLE

Metro's weekly picks for the latest in environmental news

CALIFORNIA

Honda poised to enter fuel-cell derby

Honda's entry into the embryonic hydrogen-fuel-cell market, the 2017 Honda Clarity Fuel Cell, will be available in certain parts of California later this year, priced around $60,000 US with a monthly lease rate of "under $500." That's very close to the $57,500 US base price and $499 US lease rate for the 2016 Toyota Mirai, which is already on sale at eight California Toyota dealers, notes alternative-vehicle Web site Green Car Reports. The Hyundai Tucson Fuel Cell is also available for lease in California for $499 US a month as select Hyundai dealers. All three automakers are limiting their initial fuel-cell vehicle sales to California because it is the only state with any significant hydrogen-fueling infrastructure.

PRODUCTION

Brussels sprouts electric Audi plant

Production of the first purely electric driven Audi wagon will begin at a plant in Brussels, Belgium, in 2018, the automaker says. The plant will also produce its own batteries. The Audi E-tron Quattro concept presented at the 2015 Frankfurt Motor Show in Germany provides a clear indication of the final product version, Audi relayed in a statement. The electric tall wagon will fit between the full-size Q7 and the smaller Q5 in the product portfolio. Equipped with three electric motors and a high-capacity battery, the E-tron will have full everyday practicality with a claimed maximum range of more than 500 kilometres.

IN BRIEF

Germany mulls electrification subsidies

Germany's economy minister wants to commit the equivalent of $2.17 billion US to encourage electric-vehicle sales. Sigmar Gabriel said buyers of electric cars would receive a subsidy from the government, but gave no further details, reported Reuters news service. Gabriel also wants to expand Germany's network of charging stations and encourage federal offices to use electric cars, an initiative that would be funded under the current German budget without tax increases, he said.

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Supercars, super practical car awarded

The Ferrari 488 GTB (top left), McLaren 570S (top right) and Kia Optima (above) were all honoured by the Red Dot Jury. CONTRIBUTED

RED DOT JURY

'Best of the Best' includes the humble Kia that could

Two supercars and a super-practical sedan have all been given best-of-the-best design status by the Red Dot jury.

Which is better, a Ferrari 488 GTB or a McLaren 570S? It turns out that from a design perspective, even the jury of experts that decide the annual Red Dot awards — and which for the first time included legendary automotive designer Chris Bangle on its panel — can't decide either.

Both supercars have been given top honours, a "Best of the Best" award in the product design category.

Ferrari tends to scoop up a Red Dot award every time it launches a new car, but for McLaren, which has only been in business since 2010, it's a huge achievement.

"The 570S Coupe has enjoyed a fantastic reception since launching last year, and to be recognized by Red Dot with a 'Best of the Best' title is a real honour," said the car's chief designer, Rob Melville.

> **Our international design team has every cause to be exceptionally proud of these most recent awards.**
>
> Peter Schreyer, president and chief designer of Kia Motors Corporation and Hyundai Motor Group

However, for those that believe innovative or desirable automotive esthetics are still the domain of dream car companies, the two mid-engine turbocharged V8 320 km/h+ supercars have this year been joined in the best of the best category by the Kia Optima.

Unlike the other winners, this is a practical, comfortable and affordable four-door sedan and crucially, one developed by a design team based in the U.S., Korea and Germany to ensure visual appeal.

"Our international design team has every cause to be exceptionally proud of these most recent awards," said Peter Schreyer, president and chief designer of Kia Motors Corporation and Hyundai Motor Group.

In all, 5,200 items, from smart thermostats and stylish chairs to designer sunglasses and luxury pens, were entered for consideration in the product design category for this year's Red Dot Design Awards.

Of that number this year's 41-strong jury gave out the top honour to just 79 entries in total. The "standard" Red Dot award was won by 1304 products and a further 107 gained an "honourable mention."

The full list of Red Dot winners across all 21 categories — including for vehicles — will be announced in Essen, Germany, at the Red Dot Gala and Awards ceremony on July 4. AFP

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William Nylander represents what could be a bright future for the Maple Leafs. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Maple Leafs GM sees light at end of tunnel

NHL

Lamoriello says team is ahead of curve despite record

Despite their lowly place in the NHL standings, Maple Leafs general manager Lou Lamoriello says everything has gone better than expected for Toronto this season, from the promising performance of the team's youngest prospects to Mike Babcock's effect behind the bench.

That doesn't mean he thinks the Leafs are closer than expected to being contenders.

"I don't want to get ahead of ourselves," Lamoriello said in a recent interview.

"All I can say is that everything has transpired throughout the year, no matter what it might be, has pointed in a positive direction. For any step that was taken back, two or three was going forward and that's the way you look at it. We still have a ways to go. We can't get excited about success we've had recently because all of these things have a way of changing when the pressure starts.

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The Leafs are in a tie for last place with the Oilers. Each team has 67 points.

"Right now, we're still in that early stage," Lamoriello added. "To use the expression that Mike did — 'there will be pain' — there will be more pain, but it is in the right direction."

The Leafs GM said he's been pleasantly surprised by the depth and quality of young talent in the organization. From first-round pick William Nylander to 22-year-old Toronto-area native Zach Hyman to relative Russian unknown Nikita Soshnikov, the Leafs got a glimpse into their future following the Feb. 29 trade deadline and were pleased by what it showed.

Still, Lamoriello is careful about making predictions based on a tiny sample size late in a last-place season.

"I think the depth of the talent is exceptional," he said. "I think that the players that we've had here, in and out over the year, have responded, have not disappointed us. And the question will certainly be, you don't get ahead of yourself, how long they can sustain it." THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA

Raptors rack up 30th home victory

The Toronto Raptors have added another accolade to their record-breaking season.

DeMar DeRozan poured in 26 points as the Raptors roared past the Charlotte Hornets 96-90 on Tuesday, tying their franchise record of 30 home wins.

Kyle Lowry, who'd landed in Toronto (52-25) early Tuesday morning after watching his alma mater Villanova beat North Carolina in Monday's thrilling NCAA final, had 21 points. Jonas Valanciunas added 12 points and 12 rebounds. Cory Joseph had 11 points and Patrick Patterson chipped in with 10 off the bench for the Raptors, who can break the record for home wins Friday when they host Indiana.

TUESDAY At ACC

96	90
RAPTORS	HORNETS

Jeremy Lin led the Hornets (44-33) with 21 points.

It was a solid victory for the Raptors, who set the pace early and led by as many as 19 points before taking a 16-point lead into the fourth quarter.

DeRozan and Lowry were back in the lineup after sitting out Saturday's 102-95 loss in San Antonio to rest. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MLB

Thor, Mets lay down hammer on champs

New York Mets right-hander Noah Syndergaard was amused when Kauffman Stadium's speakers played American Woman as he trotted out to the mound for the first inning.

The standing-room only crowd of 39,782 fans drowned out the music with its boos.

Syndergaard silenced the fans with six dominant innings, Neil Walker hit his first homer with the Mets and New York beat Kansas City 2-0 Tuesday after the Royals were given their 2015 World Series rings.

Syndergaard (1-0) was the only pitcher to beat the Royals in the World Series last year, winning Game 3 after intentionally throwing his first pitch above Alcides Escobar's head. Escobar started this one with a triple, but then Syndergaard struck out the next three batters and retired 12 straight before Kendrys Morales' double opened the fifth.

TUESDAY In K.C.

2	0
METS	ROYALS

Syndergaard, a 2010 Blue Jays draft pick whose nickname is Thor, allowed three hits, walked one and struck out nine. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RAYS CLIP JAYS' WINGS Blue Jays pitcher Aaron Sanchez fields a ground ball hit by the Rays' Logan Morrison on Tuesday in St. Petersburg, Fla. The Jays lost 3-2 despite Sanchez giving up just one run in seven innings. For more, go to metronews.ca. BRIAN BLANCO/GETTY IMAGES

LATE MONDAY

"I believe every shot's going in.

Kris Jenkins whose buzzer-beating three pointer gave Villanova a 77-74 national championship victory over North Carolina with one of the biggest shots in U.S. college basketball history.

Canada bested by U.S. for women's world hockey title

Alex Carpenter scored the winner as the United States beat Canada 1-0 in overtime on Monday to win the women's world hockey championship.

Carpenter banged home a rebound at 12:30 of the extra period to silence the sold-out crowd in Kamloops, B.C. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Kris Jenkins GETTY IMAGES

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Atlético crumble after losing Torres

Luis Suarez tied it in the 63rd minute, then gave Barça the winner in the 74th over Atlético in the first leg of their Champions League quarter-final. EMILIO MORENATTI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Barçelona rally after Madrid goal scorer's two yellows

Luis Suarez scored two second-half goals to lead Barçelona to a 2-1 comeback victory over 10-man Atlético Madrid in the first leg of their Champions League quarter-final on Tuesday.

Fernando Torres opened the scoring in the 25th minute, but quickly went from hero to villain for Atlético when two reckless tackles saw him sent off in the 35th.

Atlético resisted the defending champion's push for an equalizer until Suarez finally levelled with an opportunistic goal in the 63rd.

Suarez then put Barçelona ahead in the 74th when he played Dani Alves wide before sending the Brazil defender's cross past goalkeeper Jan Oblak with an unstoppable header.

TUESDAY At Camp Nou

2	1
BARCELONA	ATLÉTICO

"The most important thing is that we won and they will have to **score in the Calderon**," Suarez said after scoring his **team-high seventh and eighth** goals in the Champions League **this season.**

The win comes three days after Real Madrid ended Barçelona's Spanish record 39-match unbeaten streak with **a 2-1 win at Camp Nou.**

Besides recovering its winning ways after the disappointing "clasico" defeat, Luis Enrique's side avenged its exit at the hands of Atlético from the 2013-14 quarters. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN MUNICH

Arturo Vidal's early header **was enough for Bayern Munich to beat Benfica** 1-0 and take a slender **advantage from the first leg** of their quarter-final.

The Chilean struck in the second minute, heading home from five yards **after being** picked out by Juan Bernat.

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

A well-stocked pantry is the back bone of the easy weeknight dinner and this stoup (not quite a soup, not quite a stew).

Ready in
Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 15 minutes

Ingredients
- Glug of olive oil
- 2 medium onions, diced
- 3 clove garlic, minced
- 1 to 2 tablespoons fresh rosemary and thyme, chopped fine
- 4 cups stock, vegetable or chicken
- 1 14 ounce can of cannelini beans
- 1 28 ounce can of chick peas
- approximately 6 cups fresh spinach, wash and stems pinched off
- salt and pepper to taste
- 4 pieces baguette cut an inch thick
- 1/4 - 1/3 cup grated parmesan

Directions

1. Saute onions and garlic in olive oil until quite soft and beginning to turn golden. Add herbs.

2. Add the beans. Use a potato masher to crush about half of them. Add the stock and stir. Allow to simmer for 10 or 15 minutes

3. Fire up the broiler and place the baquette on a cookie sheet. Sprinkle grated cheese on each piece and place under the heat for a couple minutes.

4. While the cheese is melting, throw the spinach in the soup and stir so it all gets covered by soup and wilts. Taste before adding salt and pepper.

4. Pull the crostini out of the oven. Ladle soup into a bowl and top with the cheesy bread.

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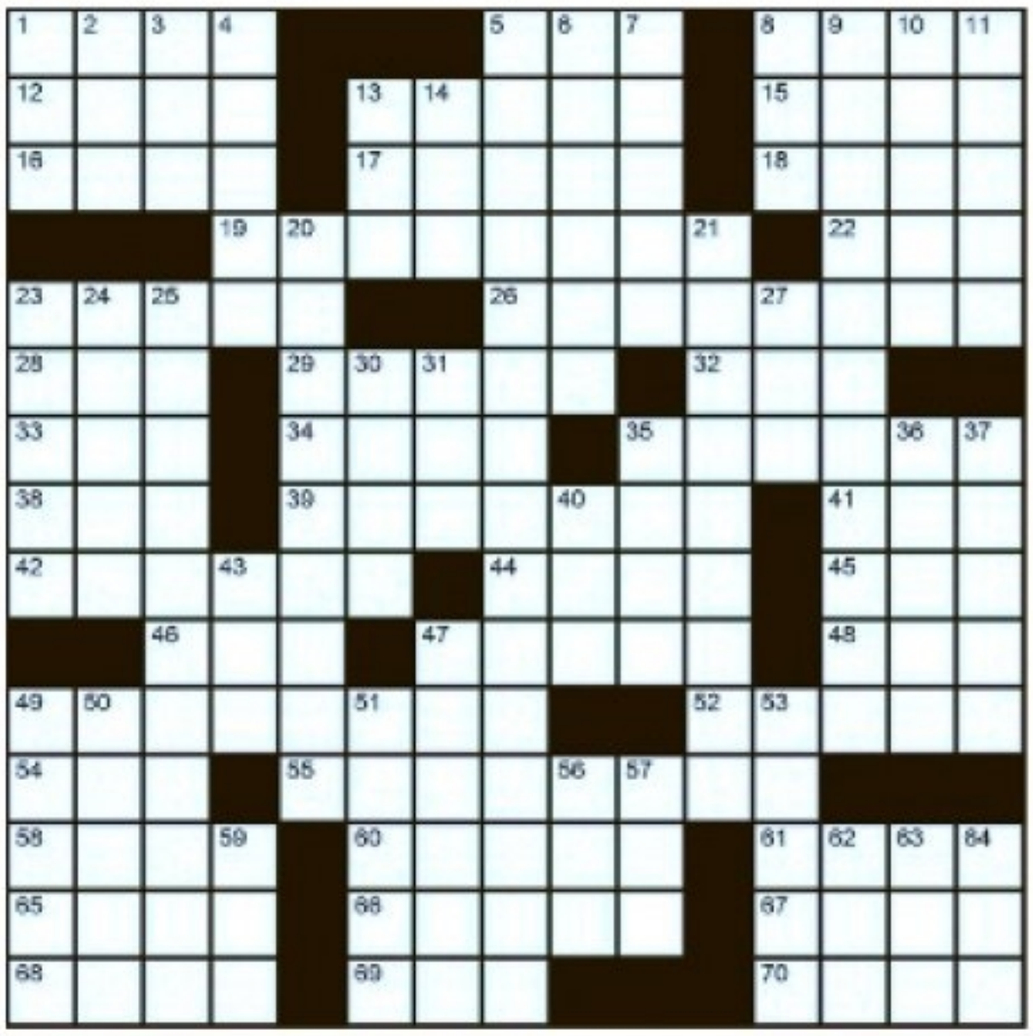

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1. Pronged utensil
5. Can
8. "The Bridge on the River _" (1957)
12. Missing from mil. roll call
13. _ _ chisel (Sculpts)
15. The bulk
16. Against
17. Kind of acid
18. _ sauce
19. Toronto-born actress Sheila
22. Money amt.
23. _-_ books (DIYer's reads)
26. City formerly called Constantinople
28. 'Twenti' tail
29. Hasn't a _ _ stand on (Doesn't have clout)
32. Bucharest money
33. Sundial number
34. Showroom model, commonly
35. "Star Trek: The Next Generation" character, Lieutenant Commander _ La Forge
38. Letters-in-a-row
39. Donning
41. Hair accessory
42. Canadian actress Ms. Grimes
44. Russian news agency, _-TASS
45. "May _ _ of service?" (Boutique query)
46. Tit-for-_
47. Carb-lover's craving
48. _ Lk (Computer keyboard key)
49. Appreciative
52. Actor, Taye _
54. Rapa _ (Easter Island)
55. Answer
58. "_-_-Di..." (Beatles song title bit)
60. "_ _ Nothing" by Whitney Houston
61. "Revolutionary _" (2008)
65. Abound
66. Goat-antelope of Japan
67. Thus
68. Completes
69. "Tut-tut!"
70. Legendary star

DOWN
1. Air travel overseer [acronym]
2. Have
3. Waste
4. Gustav _ (The Kiss painter)
5. 'Ovayok' in Nunavut or 'Coal River Springs' in the Yukon: 2 wds.
6. "Truthfully?": 3 wds.
7. Night: German
8. Hwy. speed units
9. Like a rustic cabin's stove
10. Shakespeare play, _ _ Like It
11. Kelly Clarkson's "Mr. Know _ _"
13. Vancouver sch.
14. "_ _ guy walks into..." (Classic joke intro)
20. North Atlantic fishing show on Discovery Channel, "_ _ Cowboys"
21. Bill and Hillary Clinton in '73 upon finishing studies as law students: 2 wds.
23. Charles and William, but not Andrew and Harry
24. _ Mountains (Range in Quebec)
25. Like Saskatchewan's provincial animal which is a deer
27. Modern
30. Large shoe-width size
31. ABC's early li'l daytime show
35. Irritating insect
36. Do computer cleaning
37. Articles
40. TGIF part
43. Ms. Portman, to pals
47. Presses, as an elevator button
49. $1,000: letter + wd.
50. Mr. Studdard
51. "1234" Canadian songstress
53. "Able was _ _ _ saw Elba." (Palindrome)
56. Egg-related prefix
57. Fresh
59. Pre-lunch hrs.
62. Grampus
63. Toronto museum, commonly
64. Mr. Cheadle

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Tread carefully today, because power struggles with others are inevitable. Therefore, when talking to parents, bosses, teachers and VIPs, remember the power of courtesy.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You want to research something deeply today. In other words, you want to get to the bottom of something. Well, you will succeed.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Discussions with a friend or perhaps someone who is a member of a group might come to a head today, especially concerning how to deal with shared property or how to spend an allotted amount of money.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Be careful when talking to bosses, parents and VIPs today, as well as partners and close friends, because power struggles are par for the course. Don't get suckered into something that's just not worth it.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Avoid controversial subjects like religion, politics and racial issues today, because they will disintegrate quickly into arguments. People are opinionated and unwilling to listen. Yikes!

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Squabbles about inheritances, shared property and debt might arise today, which is why this is not a good day to discuss those subjects.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Arguments upset your peace of mind. You know this. You need harmony in your surroundings. Therefore, avoid heated discussions with partners and close friends.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Machinery and heavy equipment might break down on the job today. In addition, discussions with others also might break down. (It's one of those days.)

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Be patient when dealing with children today, even if they have hissy fits and meltdowns. (Lots of people feel this way today.) Patience is your best friend.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Family discussions might be difficult today if people insist on getting their own way. Step back and give things some breathing space. By tomorrow, a solution might be obvious.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Don't come on too strong with others today, because you will blow them away! Remember: If you really want people to listen to you, whisper.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Quarrels about property and money are likely today. Don't get involved, because by the end of the week, things will work out nicely.

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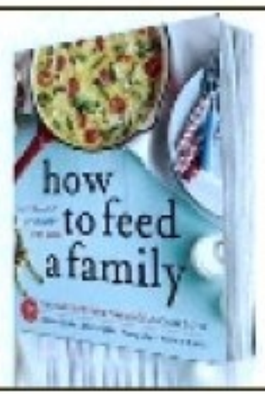

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Offer(s) available on select new 2015/2016 models through participating dealers to qualified retail customers who take delivery from April 1 to May 2, 2016. Dealers may sell or lease for less. Some conditions apply. See dealer for complete details. Vehicles shown may include optional accessories and upgrades available at extra cost. All offers are subject to change without notice. All pricing and payments include delivery and destination fees up to $1,725, $5 OMVIC fee, $29 tire fee, and $100 A/C charge (where applicable). Excludes other taxes, licensing, PPSA, registration, insurance, variable dealer administration fees, fuel-fill charges up to $100, and down payment (if applicable and unless otherwise specified). Other lease and financing options also available. *0% financing for up to 60 months plus up to $4,000 discount available on select 2015/2016 models. Discount is deducted from the negotiated purchase/lease price before taxes. Maximum $4,000 (including $500 competitive bonus**) discount is offered on a new 2016 Forte Sedan LX MT (FO54JG). Certain conditions apply. See your dealer for complete details. **Representative Financing Example:** Financing offer available on approved credit (OAC), on a new 2016 Forte Sedan LX MT (FO54JG) with a selling price of $17,574 is based on monthly payments of $226 for 60 months at 0% with a $0 down payment and first monthly payment due at finance inception. Offer also includes $4,000 discount ($3,500 loan credit and $500 Competitive Bonus**). Other taxes, registration, insurance and licensing fees are excluded. **Cash Purchase Price for the new 2016 Forte Sedan LX MT (FO54JG) is $12,574 and includes a cash discount of $5,000 (including $500 competitive bonus**). Dealer may sell for less. Other taxes, registration, insurance and licensing fees are excluded. Cash discounts vary by model and trim and are deducted from the negotiated selling price before taxes. **$500/$750 Competitive Bonus offer available on the retail purchase/lease of any new 2016 Forte, 2016 Sorento, 2016 Sportage, 2017 Sportage, 2016 Optima, 2016 Rio, 2016 Rio5 and 2016 Rondo/2016 Sedona and 2016 Optima Hybrid from participating dealers between April 1 to May 2, 2016 upon proof of current ownership/lease of a select competitive vehicle. Competitive models include specific VW, Toyota, Nissan, Mazda, Mitsubishi, Hyundai, Honda, GM, Ford, Jeep, Pontiac, Suzuki, Saturn, Chrysler, Chevrolet, Subaru, BMW, Mercedes-Benz, Lexus, Land Rover, Infiniti, Acura, Audi, Lincoln, Volvo, Buick and Jaguar vehicles. Some conditions apply. See your dealer or kia.ca for complete details. **Representative Leasing Example:** Lease offer available on approved credit (OAC), on the 2016 Sorento 2.4L LX FWD (SR75AG)/2016 Soul LX AT (SO752G) with a selling price of $29,554/$21,754 (includes $500/$0 lease credit discount and $500/$0 Competitive bonus) is based on a total number of 130/104 bi-weekly payments of $129/$99 for 60/48 months at 1.9%/0.9%, with $0 security deposit, $2,101/$1,151 down payment and first bi-weekly payment due at lease inception. Total lease obligation $16,340/$10,306 with the option to purchase at the end of the term for $11,513/$10,860. Lease has 16,000 km/yr allowance (other packages available and $0.12/km for excess kilometres). ‡Model shown Manufacturer Suggested Retail Price for 2016 Sorento SX Turbo AWD (SR75JG)/ 2016 Forte SX AT (FO748G)/2016 Soul SX Luxury (SO758G) is $42,295/$26,695/$21,495. The Bluetooth® wordmark and logo are registered trademarks and are owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. The Kia Soul/Sorento received the lowest number of problems per 100 vehicles among compact multi-purpose vehicles/midsize SUVs in the proprietary J.D. Power 2015 U.S. Initial Quality Study℠. Study based on responses from 84,367 U.S. new-vehicle owners, measuring 244 models and measures opinions after 90 days of ownership. Proprietary study results are based on experiences and perceptions of U.S. owners surveyed from February to May 2015. Your experiences may vary. Visit jdpower.com. ALG is the industry benchmark for residual values and depreciation data, www.alg.com. Government 5-Star Safety Ratings are part of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA's) New Car Assessment Program (www.SaferCar.gov). Information in this advertisement is believed to be accurate at the time of printing. For more information on our 5-year warranty coverage, visit kia.ca or call us at 1-877-542-2886. Kia is a trademark of Kia Motors Corporation.